



## 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Arkansas History

### Little Rock Nine and the Congressional Gold Medal Tour

*Presented in partnership with Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site*

This partnership allows students to tour both the Clinton Presidential Library and the Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site. In addition to viewing the permanent exhibits and the current temporary exhibit, students will see one of the Congressional Gold Medals presented to the Little Rock Nine at a special ceremony at the White House in 1999. Touring both sites allows students to explore the significance of the Little Rock Nine, the impact their actions had on the United States, and the inspiration they provided to President Clinton during his formative years and beyond. This tour lasts approximately three hours including visits to both sites.

*\*\* The items in **bold** within each framework standard are areas that will be emphasized during the presentation, other areas listed may possibly be addressed.*

### Arkansas History Frameworks

- Investigate contributions made by political leaders in Arkansas post-World War II locally and nationally
- Analyze the economic development of Arkansas post-World War II (e.g., timber industry, catfish farms, poultry industry, agriculture, transportation, tourism, labor unions)
- Analyze the social, economic, and political effects of the Civil Rights Movement in various regions of Arkansas using *primary* and *secondary sources* from multiple perspectives (e.g., segregation; voting; integration of Fayetteville, Hoxie, and Little Rock School Districts; federal and state legislation)
- Analyze the impact of Arkansas businesses and entrepreneurs locally, nationally, and globally
- Examine effects of social and cultural transformations on various segments of the population across Arkansas (e.g., counterculture, drug culture, breakdown of the family, feminist movement, music, art, clothing)
- Analyze the effects of conflicts and their resolutions on the citizens of Arkansas (e.g., the draft, Cold War, defense industry, trade, agriculture, voluntary and involuntary immigration)
- Analyze ways that Arkansans addressed a variety of public issues by using or challenging local, state, national, and international laws
- Research contributions made by Arkansans in the fields of art, medicine, politics, science, and tech

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